



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
**HABERMANN *Et Al.***

Examiner: **STEADMAN, David J.**

Art Unit: **1652**

Serial No.: **10/076,632**

Filed: **February 19, 2002**

Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS AND  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS  
[AMENDED TITLE]**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, the time to respond to which  
has been extended three (3) months to November 20, 2004 by the accompanying  
petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the Specification as set forth on page 2.

Please amend the Claims as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Please enter and consider the Remarks beginning on page 6.